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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, IT, PFOR

SUBJ: OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN EMBASSY

REF: SANTIAGO 5090, 5221

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 80 HOUSEWIVES AND BUSINESSMEN OF SANTIAGO'S RESIDENT ITALIAN COMMUNITY OCCUPIED ITALIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO FOR 5 HOURS DEC 20 OO URGE GOI TO "REESTABLISH NORMAL RELATIONS WITH CHILEAN GOVT." INCIDENT LATEST IN SERIES OF ITALIAN COLONY PROTESTS WHICH HAVE INCLUDED RETURN OF MEDALS TO GOI (REFTELS). OCCUPATION WHICH BEGAN MID-MORNING WAS PEACEFUL EXCEPT FOR A FEW HARSH WORDS (AND PRESUMABLY GESTURES) EXCHANGED BETWEEN PROTESTORS AND CHARGE PIERO DE MASI.

2. OCCUPIERS REPORTEDLY CONFINED THEMSELVES TO CHANCERY'S PUBLIC ROOMS, HALLS AND BALCONY THOUGH AT SOME POINT SOME PROTESTORS REPORTEDLY ENTERED DE MASI'S OFFICE AND TOOK FROM HIS DESK DOCUMENT WHICH "PROVES" HE SENDING "DISTORTED" REPORTING OF CHILEAN SCENE TO GOI. DEMONSTRATORS APPARENTLY DID NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH POLITICAL ASYLEES RESIDENT IN BUILDING.

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3. DE MASI WENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE HE WROTE AND PRESENTED
FORMAL REQUEST TO HAVE DEMONSTRATORS REMOVED FROM BUILDING.
GOC SECURITY FORCES ARRIVED IN MID-AFTERNOON AND PROTESTORS
LEFT PEACEFULLY. NO ARRESTS WERE REPORTED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. STRONG SUSPICION EXISTS HERE
THAT GOC MIGHT HAVE BEEN FOREWARNED OF TAKEOVER BY PROTESTORS
THEMSELVES AND THAT GENERALLY SLOW RESPONSE IN CLEARING
BUILDING PURPOSEFUL REFLECTION OF CHILLY GOC-GOI RELATIONS.
THOMPSON

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